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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR MACHEL

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1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT MACHEL OF MOZAMBIQUE. I TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS FOR THIRTY HOURS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT OR A HIGH-LEVEL MEMBER OF THE MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION. IN ADDITION, I PERSONALLY WENT TO THEIR HOTEL TWICE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THEM. IN THE MEANTIME I LEARNED THIS MORNING THAT PRESIDENT MACHEL HAD DEPARTED SRI LANKA.

2. AT 1500 TODAY, USUN MISOFF MADE CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO AND DELIVERED THE MESSAGE. CHISSANO WAS FULLY AWARE OF MY EFFORTS TO REACH HIM AND APPOLOGIZED PROFUSELY FOR NOT RETURNING MY CALL. HE SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE PRESIDENT MACHEL IN MAPUTO TONIGHT AND ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE HIS RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE.
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